

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 Claim 1. (*Original*) A scalloped edge dustpan, comprising:
 - 2 a substantially flat, rectangular base having a front edge, rear edge opposite the front edge, and a
 - 3 pair of opposing side edges extending between the front and rear edges, the front edge being formed as
 - 4 a continuous series of semicircular segments defining a scalloped edge;
 - 5 a rear wall extending upward from the rear edge of the base; and
 - 6 a pair of side walls extending upward from the side edges and joining opposing ends of the rear
 - 7 wall.
- 1 Claim 2. (*Original*) The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1, wherein each of the semicircular
- 2 segments forming the scalloped edge is beveled, each of the beveled semicircular segments sloping
- 3 downwards.
- 1 Claim 3. (*Original*) The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1, further comprising a handle
- 2 extending from said rear wall.

1 Claim 4. (*Original*) The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1, wherein the dustpan is made of
2 metal.

1 Claim 5. (*Original*) The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1, wherein the dustpan is made of
2 rubber.

1 Claim 6. (*Original*) The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1, wherein the dustpan is made of
2 plastic.

1 Claim 7. (*Original*) The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1, wherein said base and said
2 scalloped edge are formed from a single, integral piece of material.

1 Claim 8. (*Original*) The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1, wherein said base and said
2 scalloped edge are formed as separate components, said scalloped edge being joined to said base.

1 Claim 9. (*Currently Amended*) A scalloped edge ~~for~~ with a dustpan, comprising:
2 a planar strip of substantially rectangular shape having a front edge, a rear edge opposing the front
3 edge, and two side edges extending between the front edge and the rear edge, the front edge being formed
4 in a continuous series of circular segments defining a scalloped edge, the strip being attached to a front end
5 of a blade of a the dustpan.

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- 1 Claim 10. (*Original*) The scalloped edge according to claim 9, wherein each said semicircular segment is beveled, each of said beveled semicircular segments sloping downwards.
- 1 Claim 11. (*Original*) The scalloped edge according to claim 9, wherein said strip is made of metal.
- 1 Claim 12. (*Original*) The scalloped edge according to claim 9, wherein said strip is made of rubber.
- 1 Claim 13. (*Original*) The scalloped edge according to claim 9, wherein said strip is made of plastic.
- 1 Claim 14. (*Previously Presented*) The scalloped edge according to claim 9, wherein the rear edge of the strip is thicker than the front edge of the strip.

Claims 15-20. (*Canceled*)